1500 है० अतिरिक्त वन भूमि देने संबंधी महाराष्ट्र राज्य सरकार के प्रस्ताव को वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के तहत 22-2-1994 को मंजूरी दे दी गई है।

Deepar Beel Bird Sanctuary, Assam

1004. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Deepear Beel, a bird sanctuary in Kamrup District in Assam is currently witnessing the coming of migratory birds and their mingling with the local men;

(b) whether it is a fact that the situation is distrubed/threatened by the local people and those from the nearby villages; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMLA NATH) : (a) to (c) The information has been called from the State Government of Assam and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Japanese aid for enviroment improvement

1005. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of Japanese aid recently secured by Government specially for environment;

(b) whether it is a fact that the bulk of this assistance is earmarked for improvement of some lakes; and

(c) what assistance would be directed to reclaim Kolleru Lake in West Godavari in Andhra Pradesh.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) A list containing the names of Japanes assisted projects in the environment and forestry sector is given as statement. (*See* below).

Statement

List of on-going OECF Assisted Projects in the Environment Sector

Sl. No.	Project Name	Loan Amount (Yen million)	Date of signing	Date of closing	Undrawn Balance (Yen million)
1	Afforestation and Pasture Development along Indira Gandhi Canal Area (ID-P. 73)	7,869	3-1-91	5-2-98	7,142
2	Afforestation Project in Aravalli Hills (ID-P-80)	8,095	9-1-92	30-3-98	7,227
3	Yamuna Action Plan Project (ID-P-84)	17,773	21-12-92	21-12-97	17,773

(b) So far, no project for lake improvement has been cleared by the Government of Japan for financial assistance.

(c) No proposal to reclaim Kolleru Lake in the West Godavari District has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Collection of Carcases of Dead Animals

1006. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :